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Commissioner Jane E. Henney  
Parklawn Building, Room 14-71  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

Please use whatever influence you might have to ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Promoting growth by adding antibiotics to feed can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. If a physician finds it necessary to treat someone with a life-threatening bacterial infection, he may not have an effective way to do so.

I would appreciate your attention to this issue.

Very truly yours,

*Nancy Howe*  
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